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## BI-PARTISAN ARE THE CROOKS

### Republicans And Democrats Alike Are Indicted

#### Five Held For Al- leged Grafting.

#### DIEGEL ALSO ACCUSED

#### Three Senators and Two Rep- resentatives In List.

#### NYE MOST DEEPLY INVOLVED

Four True Bills Against Represent-  
ative Who Started Trouble.  
Detectives Freed of Charges.  
Vining Names New Steering  
Committee and Is Given Vote  
of Confidence.

ASSEMBLYMEN INDICTED.

GEORGE K. CETONE,  
Senator, Montgomery county, fruit  
grower, Democrat.

ISAAC E. HUFFMAN,  
Senator, Butler county, attorney,  
Democrat.

L. R. ANDREWS,  
Senator, Lawrence county, attor-  
ney, Republican.

GEORGE B. NYE,  
Representative, Pike county, physi-  
cian, Democrat.

RODNEY J. DIEGEL,  
Sergeant-at-arms of senate, Erie  
county.

A. C. LOWRY,  
Representative, Lawrence county,  
physician, Republican.

Nye was indicted four times, Die-  
gel three times. One indictment  
was returned against each of the  
others. Nye and Diegel were put  
under \$10,000 bonds and the others  
under bonds of \$5,000 each.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Three sen-  
ators, two representatives and one sen-  
ate attache were indicted for solicit-  
ing bribes by the Franklin county  
grand jury, in its first report. The  
five men were prepared for the an-  
nouncement and when notified of the  
jury's action went to the courthouse  
in a body and furnished bond to ap-  
pear for arraignment in court tomor-  
row morning.

Nye, who caused the arrest of  
Burns detectives on charges of bribing  
him, was among those indicted.  
His bond was placed at \$10,000, as  
also that of Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney  
J. Diegel of Erie county, alleged go-  
between. Diegel, it was reported,  
was about to confess. He was sent  
for by Detective Burns and spent con-  
siderable time at the courthouse, but  
later, when asked if he had been  
promised immunity, declared he had  
nothing to confess. In addition to  
Nye, one other representative was in-  
dicted, A. C. Lowry of Lawrence  
county, son-in-law of Colonel H. A.  
Harting, a rich manufacturer. Lowry,  
like Nye, is a physician.

There were three senators indicted:  
George K. Cetone of Montgomery  
county, a fruit grower; Isaac N. Huff-  
man of Butler county, lawyer and for-  
mer school teacher; L. R. Andrews of  
Lawrence county, attorney. The  
bonds of all save Nye and Diegel  
were fixed at \$5,000. Surety bonds  
were supplied, save by Huffman and  
Cetone.

One indictment was returned  
against each save in the case of Nye,  
charging the solicitation of bribes.  
Four indictments were returned  
against Nye. Diegel was indicted  
three times, as he is included in each  
of the bills against senators.

Andrews and Lowry, both of whom  
hall from Lawrence county, are Re-

#### SENATOR ANDREWS

One of Republicans Ac-  
cused of Soliciting Bribes.



publicans, the others Democrats.

Three Bills Involved.

The legislation in connection with  
which the indictments were returned  
includes the women's nine-hour bill,  
the Whittemore insurance bill to ad-  
mit mutual insurance companies now  
barred, and the gerrymander bill de-  
signed to put off the bench Judge A.  
Z. Blair of Portsmouth, who was in-  
strumental in the Adams county elec-  
tion probe. The bribes which the in-  
dictments allege were solicited range  
from \$100 to \$5,000. The latter, it is  
alleged, Nye demanded from a detec-  
tive posing as a lobbyist to secure  
the passage of the Whittemore mea-  
sure. Nye, it is charged, solicited  
bribes in connection with all the bills  
mentioned.

Friends of Speaker Vining rallied  
to his support and put through a vote  
of confidence in the house after he  
had named a new calendar commit-  
tee, composed of high-class men  
against whom there has been no sus-  
picion. It had been reported that  
progressives would seek to force the  
retirement of the speaker, who is a  
Democrat, but Lawrence K. Langdon  
of Warren county, Republican floor  
leader, disclaimed any such effort on  
the part of the Republicans. Lang-  
don and Price Russell of Wayne  
county, the Democratic floor leader,  
were both reappointed to the calen-  
dar committee, although both at first  
declined to accept the job.

It is said that startling confessions  
involving many members of the leg-  
islature are in possession of William  
J. Burns, head of the detective  
agency employed to uncover graft in  
the legislature. Burns has spent prac-  
tically all his time here in examining  
witnesses who may be called before  
the grand jury.

It is learned that some of those im-  
plicated in the boodle disclosure were  
weakened, and are now ready to tell  
Burns the truth regarding the corrupt  
practices. At least one is said to  
have asked to tell his story to Gov-  
ernor Harmon. That the governor  
will absolutely refuse to take a hand  
to save anyone is apparent from the  
firm stand he is taking to bring every  
grafter to justice.

Among the witnesses before the  
grand jury was Detective Harrison,  
who explained the working of the  
dictagraph, which the detectives as-  
sert conveyed to a stenographer in  
an adjoining room all conversations  
in which bribe deals were made.

Three detectives, F. S. Harrison, A.  
C. Bailey and David H. Berry, who al-  
lege they trapped the legislators in  
the bribery deal and who were ar-  
rested last week at the instance of

#### Andrew Carnegie Is Hale and Hearty Nearing 74th Birthday



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ANDREW CARNEGIE will be seventy-four years old on Nov. 25 next,  
but he is still hale and hearty, and when he goes for a walk he moves  
along with a springy step that many men half his years do not have.  
Above is an excellent likeness of the great ironmaster made in New  
York only a few days ago, and with it is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie,  
his daughter Margaret and Mrs. Carnegie's sister. Mr. Carnegie was in his  
fiftieth year when he married, and there is only the one child to inherit such  
millions as may be left after Mr. Carnegie has ceased giving away huge for-  
tunes. Just now he is devoting his time principally to working for universal  
peace. He was recently the guest of honor at a "peace dinner" given by the  
New York Press club. In a brief speech he complimented the journalists on  
the work they are doing for peace, and he paid them a delicate compliment by  
saying that when he was young his greatest ambition was to become a reporter.

Nye, were bound over to the grand  
jury, but that body returned "no  
bills" in their cases.

The detectives will be the principal  
witnesses at the trials of the assem-  
blymen and Diegel, which, it is de-  
clared, will be pushed as rapidly as  
possible. It is announced that al-  
though the April term of court does  
not run many weeks longer ordinar-  
ily, adjournment will not be taken  
until the bribery trials are disposed  
of. Meanwhile, the grand jury will  
continue its investigation.

County detectives are keeping a  
close watch on the implicated legisla-  
tors to see that none of them attempt  
to leave the city. Immediate arrests  
would follow any such attempts.

The probing is going back as far  
as possible, and ex-members are not  
exempt.

After Representative George B.  
Nye had reluctantly resigned from  
the house steering committee, Speak-  
er Vining named a new committee, as  
follows: Democrats, Russell, Gott-  
schall Combs and Friebohn; Republi-  
cans, Langdon, Gibbs and Crist. Rus-  
sell and Langdon were members of  
the old committee, who resigned be-  
cause of the presence on the commit-  
tee of Representative Nye after he  
admitted having accepted a bribe.

The indictment of Dr. A. C. Lowry,  
Lawrence county representative, has  
its ironical side. Lowry is a son-in-  
law of Colonel Henry A. Marting,  
iron and steel manufacturer of Iron-  
ton, and member of the association  
at whose instance the investigation  
was made. The incident is consid-  
ered an unusual one in bribery in-  
vestigations.

#### House Passes Gobhardt Bill.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The house,  
by a vote of 60 to 48, passed the Gob-  
hardt bill, which takes away many of  
the powers now enjoyed by the board  
of public works and confers them  
upon Canal Engineer James R. Mar-  
ker.

#### Factory Bill Passes.

Columbus, O., May 4.—Employees of  
workshops and factories are given  
added protection against fire horrors  
such as the Triangle shirtwaist fac-  
tory holocaust in the Donson build-  
ing code bill, which passed the house  
with a big majority. Under the bill,  
owners of workshops and factories,

as well as the proprietors of mercan-  
tile establishments which employ  
men, women and children, are com-  
pelled to erect fire escapes and pro-  
vide other means of protection  
against fire. Workshop inspectors can  
order buildings closed where the own-  
ers refuse to comply with the law.

#### FINES NO LONGER GO

House Passes Bill to Send Legisla-  
tive Grafters to Prison.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The house  
unanimously adopted the Tod bill, in-  
creasing the punishment for bribing  
legislators. It makes it mandatory  
for judges to sentence guilty bribers  
to a penitentiary term of one to 10  
years and cuts out a fine as an alter-  
native penalty.

The house also passed the David-  
son bill, establishing juvenile courts  
in Allen, Butler, Columbiana, Frank-  
lin, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Mont-  
gomery, Stark and Wood counties.

#### Gerrymander Bill Changed.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The Fulton  
congressional gerrymander bill was  
unrecognizable when reported to the  
house by the federal relations com-  
mittee. All except three districts  
were changed and the amended bill  
makes 10 Democratic districts, where-  
as the original bill provided for 11.

## GIRL LOSES HER FINGERS

Kent, O., May 4.—Lottie Mecklin,  
13, had seven fingers mangled when  
she picked open a dynamite cartridge  
with a pin. Three of the fingers were  
amputated.

Scanted Tooth Powder.  
Orrie root and prepared chalk is  
quite a simple tooth powder and may  
be purchased at your druggist's or  
blended by yourself, one-third of the  
orrie root to two-thirds of chalk.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Springfield, O., May 4.—Mrs. Kate  
Marino was arrested here and taken  
back to Beaver, O., to answer a  
charge of bigamy and nonsupport of  
a child. The marshal who came after  
her says she has a husband at Beaver.  
She married Mason Everett  
here.

## WOMAN ENDS LIFE

McArthur, O., May 4.—Mrs. Benja-  
min Piper hanged herself in the barn  
when she went to milk the cows.  
Three years ago her husband fell  
from the haymow in the same barn  
and was killed. The shock of his  
death unbalanced her mind.

## MERGER IS PLANNED

East Liverpool, O., May 4.—A  
merger of all the electric porcelain  
plants in the country, with one ex-  
ception, is said to be the object to be  
considered at a general conference  
of porcelain manufacturers at Tren-  
ton, N. J., today. The exception is a  
local concern. The majority of the  
plants are located in this city, Tren-  
ton, New Cumberland, Va., and Find-  
lay, O.

The Oriental Headress.  
Paul Polret, that much talked about  
French dressmaker, has adopted the  
style of having his manikins wear  
pieces of beautifully tinted silk wrap-  
ped tightly around their heads so that  
only a little of the front hair shows.

This fad has been taken up by the  
fashionable world in Paris for indoor  
wear, and it replaces the broad ribbons  
for evening wear which were so popu-  
lar there the past winter. It is an ex-  
cellent and a very pretty fashion for  
home use, especially attractive, since  
it keeps the hair from looking untidy,  
and the silk handkerchief or scarf  
obviates the necessity of wearing false  
hair.

Handmade Turbans.  
Large and small turbans of supple  
straw, handmade, are being shown in  
the shops. The crowns are high, and  
the trimming makes them more so.

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$5.00@5.10;  
Texas steers, \$4.60@5.00; western steers,  
\$4.80@5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40@3.50;  
5 yrs; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.25.  
Calves—24 00@25.75; Sheep and Lambs—  
Native sheep, \$3.00@4.00; western, \$3.25  
@4.00; native lambs, \$4.25@5.00; west-  
ern, \$4.50@5.25; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00.  
Hogs—Light, \$5.70@5.15; mixed, \$5.70@  
6.00; heavy, \$5.00@5.50; rough, \$5.00@  
5.70; pigs, \$4.50@5.00. Wheat—No. 2  
red, \$1.45@1.50; No. 2, \$1.40@1.45.  
Oats—No. 2, \$1.15@1.20.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$2.00  
@2.05; No. 2 mixed, \$1.95@2.00.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2,  
\$1.00@1.05; No. 2, \$1.00@1.05; No. 2,  
\$1.00@1.05. Bacon—\$7.75@10.00. But-  
ter—Creamery extra, \$24.00; creamery  
firsts and seconds, \$21.00@23.00; dairy, 15c.  
Foultry—Springers, \$20.00@25.00; hens, 12c@  
14c; turkeys, 14c. Eggs—12c@15c. Cattle—  
\$2.50@5.50. Sheep—\$2.00@3.75. Lambs—  
\$4.00@5.00. Hogs—Butchers and shippers,  
\$5.00@5.10; common, \$4.75@5.00.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cat-  
tle, \$5.50@6.10; shipping steers, \$5.00@  
5.75; butcher cattle, \$5.00@6.00; heifers,  
\$4.50@5.75; fat cows, \$3.50@5.00; bulls,  
\$4.00@4.25; milkers and springers, \$30.00  
@35.00. Calves—\$5.00@7.00. Sheep and  
Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3.75@4.00; weeth-  
ers, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@3.75; lambs,  
\$4.00@5.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75. Hogs—  
Heavy, \$5.25; medium, \$5.00@5.40;  
Yorkers, \$5.50@6.00; pigs, \$4.50@5.00;  
\$5.25; stags, \$4.00@4.75.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$6.00@  
6.15; prime, \$5.50@6.00; tidy butchers,  
\$5.00@5.70; heifers, \$3.00@5.00; fat cows,  
\$3.00@3.50; stags, \$2.50@3.00; fresh cows,  
\$25.00@55.00. Calves—Veal, \$4.50@5.25.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$3.90  
@4.10; good mixed, \$3.50@3.85; lambs,  
\$3.00@3.50; spring lambs, \$7.00@10.50.  
Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6.05@6.15; heavy  
mixed, \$6.25@6.35; medium and heavy  
Yorkers, \$5.50@6.00; light Yorkers and  
pigs, \$5.00@5.50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice \$5.00@  
6.15; good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00;  
heifers, \$4.00@5.25; fat cows, \$4.25@4.50;  
bulls, \$4.75@5.25; milkers and springers,  
\$30.00@40.00. Calves—\$6.25@6.50. Sheep  
and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3.50; ewes,  
\$3.50@3.65; best sheep, \$3.75; lambs,  
\$4.00@5.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00; me-  
diums, \$5.30@5.50; Yorkers, \$6.25@6.40;  
lights, \$5.40; roughs, \$5.00; stags, \$4.25  
@4.75.

TOLEDO—Wheat, \$2.00; corn, \$1.50; oats,  
\$1.25; cloverseed, \$3.45.

## PROSECUTION TO CHANGE PLANS

### Will Arraign McNamaras On Minor Charge

#### Officials Admit That Few Essential Points In Times Dyna- miting Case Are Lacking And That To Disclose Evidence To Defense Might Result Disastrously— Prosecutor Has Long Conference With McManigal At Which Stenographer Was Present

Los Angeles, Cal., May 4.—District  
Attorney W. J. Ford arrived in Los  
Angeles from Indianapolis, Ind.,  
bringing with him, according to  
reports from the east, a duplicate of  
the confession made by Orrie Mc-  
Manigal in Chicago, but refusing  
either to affirm or deny that he has it.

The deputy prosecutor evaded an-  
swering many questions. He said he  
would make no statement regarding  
his trip or the evidence he obtained  
until he had conferred with J. D.  
Fredericks, his chief, and perhaps  
not then. In a few minutes the con-  
ference began, and it continued sev-  
eral hours.

John J. McNamara and his brother,  
James B. McNamara, may be arraign-  
ed today. It developed, however, that  
they probably will not be charged  
with the dynamiting of the Times  
building and the killing of 21 men.  
The prosecution wants to avoid sub-  
mitting its evidence in the main case  
at the arraignment of the McNa-  
maras, and therefore may resort to  
John Doe warrants and minor charges  
to hold the prisoners. It is admitted  
that there are some points in the evi-  
dence to be cleared up, and that if  
the defense got possession of it at  
this time it would gain an advantage.

District Attorney Fredericks  
declined to say what the minor charges  
against the McNamaras will be.  
"They might be charged with carry-  
ing dynamite in a public conveyance,"  
he said.

#### Prosecutor Visits McManigal.

The prosecutor went to the jail  
with a stenographer and for an hour  
talked with Orrie McManigal, appar-  
ently amplifying points in the latter's  
confession. Later Detective McLaren  
of the Burns agency and Sergeant  
Reed of the Chicago force, in whose  
house McManigal made his first con-  
fession, took charge of the prisoner  
for a short time. They had a pair of  
shoes, some articles of clothing, etc.,  
which it is presumed McManigal was  
asked to identify as having been  
worn by one of the men accused.

A dispatch received here brought  
news that the finger prints obtained  
from James B. McNamara had been  
received in San Francisco and are to  
be compared with those found on the  
launched Peerless, used to carry the  
dynamite J. B. Bryce and his asso-  
ciates brought from Giant to South  
San Francisco.

#### STAYED IN COLUMBUS

Father of Dynamite Suspects Left  
Penitentiary in 1906.

Columbus, O., May 4.—John McNa-  
mara, the father of John J. and James

#### SENATOR HUFFMAN

Butler County Legislator  
Indicted in Bribe Scandal.



B. McNamara, held in connection  
with the dynamiting of the Los An-  
geles Times building, is a resident of  
this city, never having returned to  
his home in Cumminsville, Hamilton  
county, after having been discharged  
from the penitentiary in 1906, where  
he served a term for assault. Adju-  
tant Walter Collins of the Volunteers  
of America speaks highly of McNa-  
mara, who also has a good reputation  
among the people for whom he has  
worked.

McNamara was released from the  
penitentiary late in 1906, his life sen-  
tence having been commuted to 20  
years by Governor Herrick. After the  
commutation had been granted  
McNamara asked for a parole, and he  
was released under the conditions of  
the same, a few months later, his  
final discharge being made in the  
same year.

#### Muncie Backslides.

Muncie, Ind. May 4.—By a major-  
ity of 519 Muncie, the largest "dry"  
city in Indiana, flopped back into the  
"wet" column. The result came as  
the conclusion of a bitter and specu-  
lacular contest in which hundreds of  
women participated.

## THREE JURYMEN SECURED IN NEWARK MURDER TRIAL

Newark, O., May 4.—Judge Nicho-  
las, sitting in the case of Vincent  
Sutley, charged with murder in con-  
nection with the Newark lynching,  
took strong measures to stop the per-  
sistent jury dodging that has marked  
all of the trials.

When a new venire of 150 was call-  
ing the court told them that many

had been escaping service on the im-  
provised plea that they were opposed  
to capital punishment. He warned  
them that if this continues he will  
convene a special grand jury and will  
indict for perjury those found guilty  
of lying to escape jury duty. Follow-  
ing this three jurors were secured.